

Dec. 26. 2006 9:56AM

DUGAN & DUGAN P. C.

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

No. 0906 P. 1

DEC 26 2006

VALERIE G. DUGAN  
BRIAN M. DUGAN, PH.D.

**DUGAN & DUGAN, PC**  
PATENTS, TRADEMARKS & COPYRIGHTS  
55 SOUTH BROADWAY  
TARRYTOWN, NY 10591

(914)332-9081 TELEPHONE  
(914)332-9082 FACSIMILE  
DUGANEMAIL@DUGANPATENT.COM

**FACSIMILE COVER SHEET**

December 26, 2006

**PLEASE DELIVER THE ATTACHED MESSAGE TO:**

Examiner: Salman Ahmed

Phone No.: (571) 272-8307

Fax No.: (571) 273-8300

From: Steven M. Santisi

---

Our File No.: Docket No. ROC920010202US1

---

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : William John Goetzinger et al.  
Serial No. : 10/002,085  
Filed : November 1, 2001  
For : EMPTY INDICATORS FOR WEIGHTED FAIR  
QUEUES  
Examiner : Salman Ahmed  
Group Art Unit : 2616

---

**TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS PAGE:**

21

\* \* \*

THIS FACSIMILE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE  
ADDRESSEE. THE CONTENT OF THIS FACSIMILE IS PRIVILEGED  
AND CONFIDENTIAL. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS FACSIMILE  
IN ERROR, OR IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED LEGIBLE COPIES OF  
ALL PAGES, PLEASE NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE IMMEDIATELY.

\* \* \*

DEC 26 2006

Docket No. ROC920010202US1

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Inventor(s): William John Goetzinger et al.  
Title: EMPTY INDICATORS FOR WEIGHTED FAIR QUEUES  
Serial No.: 10/002,085  
Filed: November 1, 2001  
Examiner: Salman Ahmed  
Group Art Unit: 2616

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE)  
☒ Response to Office Action  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449  
☒ Request for Extension of Time (1 month)

| FEE CALCULATION    |                                       |                             |              |            |        |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|--------|
| Fee Items          | Highest No. of claims previously paid | Present No. of claims filed | Extra Claims | Fee Rate   | Total  |
| Total Claims       |                                       |                             |              | X \$50.00  | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims |                                       |                             |              | X \$200.00 | \$0.00 |
| Basic Filing Fee   |                                       |                             |              | \$1000.00  | PAID   |
| TOTAL FEES         |                                       |                             |              |            | \$0.00 |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-1696.

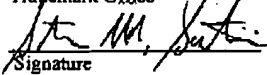
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1696.

☒ Please address all future correspondence to:

Customer # 46628  
Dugan & Dugan, PC  
55 South Broadway  
Tarrytown, NY 10591

Certificate of Mailing/Transmission (37 C.F.R. Section 1.8(a)) I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

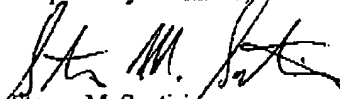
☒ transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

  
Signature  
Steven M. Santisi

December 26, 2006  
Date

(name of person certifying)

Respectfully submitted,

  
Steven M. Santisi  
Registration No. 40,157  
(914) 332-9081